

CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

TABLE 6G. Number of Wells Producing, Shut-In, Drilled, Sold or Leased, Abandoned, and Used for Service, by Geographic Areas: 1963-Continued

Geographic area	Recomputed in 1963			Purchased, sold, or leased in 1963*				Converted to service wells in 1963		Abandoned in 1963†		Wells having used for service, December 1963
				Purchased or leased from others		Sold or leased to others						
	Total	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	
United States, total	6,154	4,680	966	17,656	4,300	13,494	1,823	3,323	189	9,004	1,435	87,679
Middle Atlantic, total	97	42	55	299	114	641	118	23	98	1,910	267	18,921
New York	7	7	275	55	856	77	973	4	18	5	1	17
354	251	136	55	244	114	385	114	7	676	250	5,529	
East North Central, total ..	40	33	16	159	55	225	80	8	881	162	13,392	
47	47	356	10	1	393	57	63	7	271	142	11,029	
Ohio	247	160	7	205	11	111	10	284	1	52	142	929
20	11	1,198	553	1,718	2	30	1	479	5	479	5	8,621
Illinois	512	430	9	18	4	11	337	1	79	15	241	62
Michigan	6	6	2	553	34	121	20	957	3	62	7,942	1
West North Central, total ...	35	397	6	1,095	593	1,680	7	28	8	43	59	97
471	266	26	114	289	8	907	8	118	3	7540	1	
Iowa	57	14	41	38	10	26	176	11	3	87	3	303
57	14	38	35	176	11	1	87	3	7540	1		
North Dakota	215	160	43	548	869	176	11	61	360	115	1,907	1
134	86	19	318	764	21	216	3	452	118	1,906	1	
Nebraska	2	2	12	250	762	90	17	167	10	1	77	4,144
3	3	7	762	7,711	1	6	3	3	3	77	3,729	1
South Atlantic, total	3,818	2,809	10	61	1,911	355	48	1,842	19	4,060	59	3,729
47	34	11,875	4	258	991	44	72	1,229	1	2,308	77	825
883	251	944	97	85	126	4	394	37	314	83	601	1
1,236	58	266	26	10	72	60	180	13	343	47	100	16,845
Virginia	104	825	324	881	2,160	72	66	171	1	540	91	802
West Virginia	1,132	291	173	63	5,005	13	180	214	118	228	10	38,556
Florida	401	1,601	394	151	307	369	262	443	2	1,286	41	364
East South Central, total ..	2,134	372	107	2,987	656	88	644	1,229	1	2,308	77	1,426
497	241	8,298	61	147	56	56	37	314	83	601	1	
331	191	106	137	108	130	109	15	343	47	100	19,921	1
309	46	9	214	776	93	64	10	343	47	100	16,845	1
Tennessee	57	156	3	137	8	514	16	47	1	540	99	310
Alabama	197	53	13	223	10	48	9	171	1	251	13	1,335
74	33	6	1,421	30	214	21	121	1	251	13	1,335	1
Mississippi	39	70	16	1,094	34	1,871	29	14	4	320	28	740
West South Central, total ..	86	333	21	719	38	427	50	41	4	228	10	4,836
385	45	5	482	57	421	5	543	2	99	44	1,782	1
Louisiana, total... ..	72	61	20	2,586	12	256	126	2	91	8	391	1
87	328	65	641	84	1,209	312	88	436	20	591	1	
413	12	13	285	273	5	383	1	173	47	6,512	1	
South Louisiana	12	133	6	2,412	47	3	383	1	173	47	707	1
Oklahoma	148	34	45	5	77	35	40	73	38	57	1,915	1
Texas, total	43	133	4	373	8	255	40	141	1	141	22	3,170
186	107	41	501	10	685	104	52	120	1	120	22	1,211
Texas Gulf Coast A	118	26	89	256	117	151	29	227	1	21	4	206
Texas Gulf Coast B	68	1	1,443	95	3	139	1	10	24	10	24	1,116
South Texas	16	1,255	161	7	14	88	88	221	10	221	10	378
Southwest Texas	24	188	3	347	4	35	35	221	10	221	14	897
North Central Texas A	28	3	6	347	4	4	4	221	10	221	14	314
North Central Texas B	646	28	3	660	3	347	126	124	2	1	259	1
East Texas A	688	646	660	3	347	126	124	126	124	18	18	2,010
East Texas B	688	646	660	3	347	126	124	126	124	18	18	2,010
West Texas A	688	646	660	3	347	126	124	126	124	18	18	2,010
West Texas B	688	646	660	3	347	126	124	126	124	18	18	2,010
Texas Panhandle												
Mountain, total												
Montana												
Idaho												
Colorado												
New Mexico, total												
East New Mexico												
West New Mexico												
Arizona												
Utah												
Nevada												
Pacific, total												
Washington												
Oregon												
California												
Alaska												

Standard Notes: - Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies. (NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.
For wells that produced both oil and gas, respondents were requested to classify the wells according to the more valuable total product. They were requested to classify "distillate" wells as oil wells if the value of all liquids produced was greater than the value of gas produced; but otherwise to classify them as gas wells.

Drilled holes represent wells drilled and abandoned without commercial production during the year. Service wells include gas-injection, water-injection, and brine-disposal wells.

In addition to oil and gas wells, includes service wells recompleted.

Includes wells which the respondent contracted in 1963 to operate and wells for which such a contract was terminated.

Excludes dry holes.